

# Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1892.

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## Our Tramp Around the City



### KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

**White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN OF SNOW; With Black AMBRE—WILL WARMER TOW; It Black's BEHIND—COLDER T'LL be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.**



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.



**SHE WAS ALL RIGHT.**

She could not darn his socks or sew a button on his coat;

She could not mend his shirt To fit his tiny throat.

But what cared he if she had not

For she had married her a hundred thousand cold.

### Personal Points

If you have friends waiting for you or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Editor Duley of *The Democrat* was down from Flemingsburg yesterday.

Miss Jennie West of Cincinnati is visiting Mrs. C. W. Forman near Washington.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross on their return to Covington yesterday.

Leslie Adamson, who has been clerk for some time at Nelson's store, has returned to Cincinnati.

Miss Lulu Orr has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a pleasant visit to the family of Simon Nelson.

Miss Maggie Greer and Mrs. John Richer of Cynthia, and Miss Maggie Russell of Portsmouth, are visiting George F. Brown and wife of this city.

John and Linn Gurney and their families were here yesterday attending the burial of their nephew, Lee R. Ross. It was their first visit to Maysville in many years.

CAPTAIN HIRAM DAVIS, a well-known steamboatman, died at Ashland, aged 69.

An Eastern syndicate is negotiating for McCauley's, Louisville, at a rent of \$12,500 a year.

Trix Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The President has directed Assistant Secretary of State Wharton to act as Secretary of State temporarily.

NEAR Lexington the Woodburn farm's training stable was burned, together with nine trotters. Loss, \$12,000.

EXTRA copies of THE LEDGER can be had at Harry Taylor's News Depot or at the office, No. 10 East Third street.

JULIUS BOWMAN, nephew of R. H. Bowman, printer, formerly of this city, died of typhoid fever in Newport yesterday.

STOCKHOLDERS in the Lexington Chautauqua will probably get out an injunction to restrain the Directors from selling their property known as Woodland Park.

"OLD PATTERSON," belonging to Col. W. B. Baldwin and probably the best known carriage horse in the county, died yesterday. He was about 15 years old.

## ANCIENT ORDER HIBERNIANS!

### Proceedings of Yesterday's Session of the State Organization in this City.

### LAST NIGHT'S ENJOYABLE BANQUET.

### Eloquent Responses by Frank P. O'Donnell, Esq., of this City, and Visiting Delegates.



The visiting delegates to the A. O. H. Society Convention now being held in this city were banqueted last night by Division No. 1, Mason County, and the fairest ladies, the sweetest music, the sublimest uplifting poetry, an eloquence that moves to smiles and tears, a toothsome, tempting spread, rendered the occasion the most enjoyable of the season's entertainments.

At 8:30 the Delegates and members of the Division and their ladies began to assemble at the beautiful new Division Hall, Northeast corner Second and Market streets, an information bureau, which is held, and at the rear a ray of female beauty and mainly gallantry that arm in arm repaired to the banquet room at Neptune Hall, has been seldom equaled even in our city, far-famed for female beauty.

At the banquet hall the swelling notes of Tambourine March, interpreted by that king of the haton, Haucke, made lighter still the hearts and steps on pleasure-hunting.

The following was the speech of Frank P. O'Donnell, Esq., a member of the Mason County Bar, who responded to the toast, "Our Motto—Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity."

*Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies, and Fellow Brethren of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.*—This is an organization whose motto by which we can judge of the character of our organization, and that is by a consideration of its objects. Societies, Societies, no doubt, may be specified good or bad according to their objects, but we must briefly consider the aims of Hibernianism as expressed in its motto, Friendship, that thereby our feast and just pride in this noble Order may continue, and that we may keep in mind the sad political disruption and disaster, that otherwise the Irish are unable to sustain.

The anniversary of the creation of the Gael denies the conclusion. The ancient political history of Ireland presents a remarkable picture, which, in its progress, is the admiration of all the world, and at the head of every family of heroes and gallantry that arm in arm repaired to the banquet room at Neptune Hall has been seldom equaled even in our city, far-famed for female beauty.

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The Neptune Hall as well as the Divis-

Halls was beautifully festooned and wreathed by the hands of two Cincinnati decorators, specially procured for the occasion, transforming all into an eden of beauty.

The Green Flag was displayed with respect to the Stars and Stripes, the Towns and Cities, the emblem of the Union.

The sweetest flowers made redolent the atmosphere, all forming a scene gratifying to the eye and ear, delighting every sense of touch, captivating every faculty of mind.

The banquet a perfection, was spread by the well-known caterer, F. Lutz. At each plate were artistic menu and toast cards which read as follows:

**MEAL.**  
**Roastbeef.**

Turkey with Raspberry, Corned Beef, Ham, Lard, Bacon, Potatoes.

**Cold Roast.**

Roast Mutton, Beef, Chicken, Lamb, Duck, Veal.

Bouillab. Lobster, Lettuce, Saratoga Chips, Cold Slaw, Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes.

**Pasta.**

French Marziple Cake, Cocomut Cake, Birdy Cake, French Cakes, Ice Cream, Jello, Lemon Curd.

**Ice Cream.**

Lemon Sherbet, Pineapple Sherbet, Vanilla Cream, Strawberries with Cream.

**Fruits and Nuts.**

Almonds, English Walnuts, Cran. Nuts, Peasants, Fibered Apples, Bananas.

**Drinks.**

Chocolate, Hot Coffee, Ice Tea, Milk.

**Luxury.**

French Sherry, Claret, Port Wine, Madeira.

**Port Wine.**

The invocation grace having been said by Rev. George C. Bealer, Curate of St. Patrick's Church, the long awaited dinner was served, the feast of a hundred and five of soul under the direction of our efficient and popular City Clerk, A. O. H. The Toastmaster. The very embodiment of ease and grace, he eloquently introduced the toasts, sentiments and speakers of the evening, blending wit and sense and eloquence in a manner that won him the much deserved plaudits of the evening.

The following is the program, between each number of which the dying echoes of our National hymns were followed in quiet succession by the soul-stirring patriotic air of old Ireland:

**PROGRAM.**

Mater of Ceremonies, M. A. O'Gorman, C. D. O. H.

James Rodgers, Band Director.

Henry C. Clegg, Organist.

John M. T. Shine, Master of Ceremonies.

Our Master of Ceremonies, Hon. J. O'Mahony, Our State Representative.

Charles Dally, Our State Senator.

W. T. Cummins, Our State Auditor.

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# FIRE AND FLOOD.

Hundreds Perished Like So Many Rats.

One of the Most Dreadful Disasters of Modern Times.

**Heart-Rending Stories of the Suffering Witnessed by Those Who Were Involved in the Recent All-Too-Terrible Calamity at Oil City, Pa.**

Oil City, Pa., June 7.—The pen, in its attempt to describe the desolate scene in this city Monday morning, would fail to do justice to the scenes of such misery as were witnessed in the lake of the poor unfortunate. Few of the spectators who were watching the flood when the explosion occurred and escaped can give a good idea of what happened. All agree that there was a terrific explosion, and the whole air was filled with smoke and flame. This was quickly followed by two other explosions. Three gasoline tanks had exploded almost at the same time. The oil on the creek blazed up. The gas in the air burst into a roaring flame. The water, laden with oil, literally floated. Men, women and children were knocked prostrate by the shock, and many never arose. Some of those who did found themselves in a lake of flames. The multitude fled with screams of anguish for the higher ground.

In the rush many of the weak were trampled upon and badly injured. Some were hurt by horses; others ran and leaped into the water and were drowned. The flames in the air quickly burned out, but they left huge volumes of black smoke across the face of the heavens, beneath which reared the fierce flames of the burning of upon the water.

The many submerged houses and

shops along the creek bottom were soon in flames, and the silent fire of burning gas was succeeded by the crimson flames of burning houses. In many of these houses the people were confined. They could not escape from the fire. Within the sight of thousands, who heard their piteous screams, they burned to death or leaped into the river and there perished by both flood and fire.

Such a combined scene of destruction by two terrible elements was seldom witnessed upon this earth. It is marvelous that from this valley of death any survivors came out. It is strange that out of this conflagration of fire and flood any houses were spared.

The story told by Harry McVeagh, a member of a rescuing party which saved a dozen lives, surpassed in horror many cases related by persons who worked only in bringing corpses out of ruined houses. His account of his work believes many of those saved alive would be better dead, they are so horribly wounded and burned. He and Wade Jennings, William Couch and Albert Smith, all from the creek in a skiff after the fire had all died off its surface, and at the footbridge crossing, to the head of Seneca street, they found eleven memorials political battle ground.

"Their condition was horrible," said McVeagh. "I wish that I could close my eyes and shut out the sight. These clothing were torn off their bodies; their hair was singed and the eyes even in some of them were burned out, yet some of them I believe will live," and the brave fellow breathed a sigh. If he regarded their living as a misfortune to the world.

"They clung pitifully to us as we took them from the bridge into our boat, and the cries they sent up were the most pitiful that ever reached my ears. There were seven men and four women and the appearance of the latter were equally dismal. We have saved for them the best we can, but God pity them," said McVeagh turned away and stared at a brick wall, as if it aught not the horrible sight he had witnessed.

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, June 7.—For Tennessee: Slightly warmer; south wind and fair weather Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

For Kentucky and West Virginia: Continued warm, fair weather; winds generally south, fair Wednesday.

For Ohio: Fair; generally south winds; warmer near the lakes; probably rain Saturday and Wednesday.

For Indiana: Fair; south, partly cloudy; local rains and probably some thunderstorms in north portions; slightly cooler in the vicinity of Lake Michigan.

**Senator Dixie's New Job.**  
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Senators Brice, Monday, assigned as a member of the Senate committee on inter-state commerce, and several delegates to accept an assignment as a member of the committee on inter-state commerce, which is a more desirable and important committee. The rearrangement of the democratic senators on committees was made necessary by the death of Senator Harcourt, of Virginia.

**War Raids for the Fair.**  
PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The most interesting exhibits in the government buildings at the Pennsylvania State Fair will be the armed patrols and dragoons in use in the U. S. army at various times since 1776. The display is being prepared in one of the Gray's Ferry armory buildings and Henry B. Thompson will charge a special admission fee to help defray the cost of this exhibit in the government building. The uniforms will be draped upon life figures and arranged in realistic attitudes.

**Anti-Options Jester.**  
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**Senate Attends a Ball Game.**  
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The president and Secretary Foster and Rusk attended the Cincinnati-Cleveland baseball game at the National Park, and enjoyed the game very much. The president seems to be awaiting the result of the convention with equanimity, and there is not the least change in his usual official routine.

**There Was a Storm and a Flood.**  
DALLAS, Tex., June 7.—A great crowd of the appealing disaster at Oil City was witnessed at Union station Monday evening. A car loaded with coal and coke, owned by the Allegheny Valley railroad, there was high water, and crops suffered great damage.

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MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—At a meeting of the Michigan delegates Monday, it was resolved unanimously to present the name of Gen. Algee to the national convention for president, and the nominating speech will be made by Col. Henry M. Duffield, of Detroit.

## TEN FEET LONG.

An Alligator Seen in the Wabash River.  
Near Huntington, Ind.

## CONVENTION.

Pennsylvania Will Give Fifty-One Votes for Blaine.

Fassett, an Anti-Harrison Man Chosen for Chairman.

The Tennessee Delegates Telegraph for Instructions.—Use Your Influence for Blaine.—Blaine, Harrison and Alger to Be the Nominees.

Minneapolis, June 7.—The uncertainty as to the standing of the Pennsylvania delegation was removed by the meeting of the delegation from that state Monday evening, at which it was officially ascertained by a poll that the state on the presidency would be 51 votes to 49 for Blaine, 10 for Harrison, 10 for John Sherman, Hon. G. C. Grow was absent and it was uncertain how he will vote. Senator Quay was elected chairman of the delegation by acclamation. Senator Quay was authorized to vote the delegation apportioned.

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